

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
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Plaintiff,           ) No. 4:15CV1668 DDN  
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v.                    )  
                        )  
TIMOTHY L. BLACKWELL, )  
                        )  
Defendant.           )

## **MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

Defendant has filed a notice of removal of a criminal prosecution pending against him in Lincoln County, Missouri, *Missouri v. Blackwell*, No. 11L6-CR00948-01. The notice is defective because he has neither paid the filing fee nor submitted a “copy of all process, pleadings, and orders served upon [him] in such action.” 28 U.S.C. § 1455(a).

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that, no later than fourteen (14) days from the date of this Order, plaintiff must either pay the \$400 filing fee to the Clerk of Court or submit a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, no later than fourteen (14) days from the date of this Order, plaintiff must submit a “copy of all process, pleadings, and orders served upon” him in *Missouri v. Blackwell*, No. 11L6-CR00948-01.

/s/ David D. Noce  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Signed on November 9, 2015.